

TABLE 2-8. LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT, WEEKS OF GESTATION, AND BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP ¹ OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2004 (By Place of Residence)

BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION	TOTAL	RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER								
		HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC							
			2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	BLACK	PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	OTHER	UNKNOWN
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	544,685	275,188	7,162	2,073	62,122	28,679	2,543	158,992	187	7,739
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	6,440	3,046	100	24	673	790	36	1,629	6	136
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	5,330	2,462	82	19	583	657	25	1,386	5	111
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	314	169	4	2	24	30	2	78	-	5
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	38	20	1	-	6	5	-	5	-	1
NOT REPORTED	758	395	13	3	60	98	9	160	1	19
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	30,041	13,751	396	103	3,893	2,832	144	8,394	17	511
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	16,300	7,220	224	56	2,003	1,416	81	5,028	8	264
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	10,643	4,997	124	30	1,597	1,080	54	2,600	6	155
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	650	371	7	4	66	48	1	145	-	8
NOT REPORTED	2,448	1,163	41	13	227	288	8	621	3	84
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	301,716	153,525	4,090	1,082	40,819	17,114	1,207	79,560	103	4,216
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	27,078	14,393	358	126	2,879	1,694	141	7,117	11	359
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	236,736	118,530	3,128	782	33,850	13,035	906	63,301	82	3,122
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	18,563	9,927	304	73	2,055	1,073	67	4,810	5	249
NOT REPORTED	19,339	10,675	300	101	2,035	1,312	93	4,332	5	486
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	199,078	101,190	2,473	808	16,365	7,710	1,068	66,657	56	2,751
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	6,794	4,279	73	45	409	353	74	1,483	4	74
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	163,430	81,328	2,015	621	13,993	6,107	837	56,357	44	2,128
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	16,985	8,854	250	73	1,217	699	97	5,544	6	245
NOT REPORTED	11,869	6,729	135	69	746	551	60	3,273	2	304
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	7,391	3,676	102	56	372	233	88	2,751	5	108
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	235	141	3	2	9	10	9	60	-	1
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	5,892	2,910	75	46	292	196	62	2,226	3	82
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	810	382	13	4	40	11	10	335	1	14
NOT REPORTED	454	243	11	4	31	16	7	130	1	11
UNKNOWN	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	17
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT REPORTED	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	17

- Represents zero events.

¹ The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic, 2 or More Race Groups, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut; Pacific Islander includes Hawaiian; Unknown includes Refused to State. These groups are not comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

Note: "Not Rorted" as to weeks of gestation categories, includes not only those not reported, but also 260 live births of less than 17 weeks gestation and 1,082 live births of 53 weeks or more gestation. These categories reflect reporting inaccuracies rather than actual gestation periods.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.